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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 3682
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Toshinki KAWACHI)	Examiner: T. Hannon
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

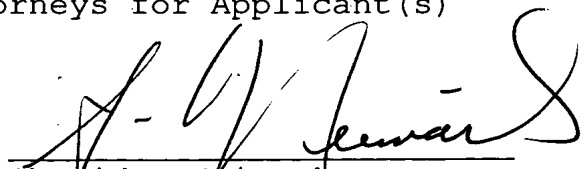
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Sir:

Errors having been found in the top chart attached as a last page in the Reply filed October 25, 2001, as regards the minimum quantity of Ag in the overlay of the present invention as recited in applicants' claims, applicants hereby respectfully request the Examiner to disregard the attachment in question in the Reply of October 25, 2001, and to instead please consider the replacement charts attached herewith which are otherwise identical (except for the changes in the upper left hand portion thereof).

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPARISON BETWEEN THE INVENTION AND JP' 871

OVERLAY OF INVENTION (by wt%)		COATING OF JP' 871 (by wt%)	
Claim 1	2<Ag<10%, Sn: Bal.	Claim 1	Sn or (Sn and In), Zn: Bal.
Claim 2	2.5<Ag<5% Sn: Bal.	Claim 2	40<Sn+In<70% Zn: Bal.
Claim 3	2<Ag<10% Total 0.1 to 25% of Cu, Sb, Zn and/or Ni, Sn: Bal.	Claim 3	40<Sn+In<70% 20<Sn<60% 2<In<20% Zn: Bal.
(*Bal. = balance)		Claim 4	Sn or (Sn and In), Sb, Cu, Ag and/or Au, Zn: Bal.
		Claim 5	Sn or (Sn and In), Total 0.05 to 5.0% of Sb, Cu, Ag and/or Au, Zn: Bal.
		Claim 6	Coating = plating film, Sn or (Sn and In), Zn: Bal.

EMBODIMENTS

No	OVERLAY OF INVENTION (by wt%)						COATING OF JP' 871 (by wt%)						
	Sn	Ag	Zn	In	Cu	Sb	Sn	Ag	Zn	In	Cu	Sb	Au
1	97.2	2.8	0	0	0	0	10	0	80	10	0	0	0
2	96.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	0	0	0	0
3	95.8	4.2	0	0	0	0	20	0	60	20	0	0	0
4	95.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	30	0	49	20	0	0	.05
5	90.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	30	0	68	2	0	0	0
6	94.0	5.0	0	0	1.0	0	40	0	45	15	0	0	0
7	94.5	3.5	0	0	0	2.0	40	0	60	0	0	0	0
8							50	0	50	0	0	0	0
9							40	0	47	10	0	3.0	0
10							50	0	39	10	0.5	0	0
11							60	0	30	10	0	0	0
12							60	0	34	5	.05	0	0
13							70	0	20	0	0	0	0
14							50	0.1	34	15	0	0	0
15							80	0	20	0	0	0	0

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	*	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 135	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 270	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$ 200.00
 [] Third - \$ 460.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 720.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 400.00
 [] Third - \$ 920.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1440.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$

[] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR \$1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR \$1.18.

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